

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/600,571 Confirmation No. 9645
Applicant : Masao HORI et al.
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Examiner : Tu Minh Nguyen
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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January 28, 2005

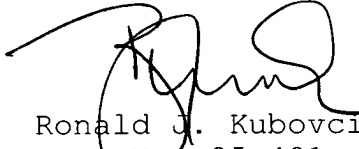
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, for one month from December 29, 2004, to January 29, 2005.

Form PTO-2038 for payment in the amount of \$120.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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